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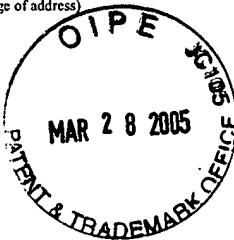
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09/936,542	01/18/2002	Roberto Reniero	112843-032	7122

TITLE OF INVENTION: LACTOBACILLUS STRAINS CAPABLE OF PREVENTING DIARRHOEA CAUSED BY PATHOGENIC BACTERIA AND ROTAVIRUSES

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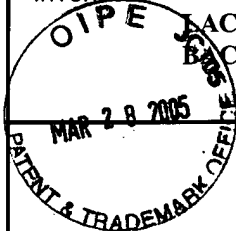
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